# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

MDL NO. 1:13MD2493

IN RE: MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC., TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT LITIGATION

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## **Proposed Stipulation**

The parties stipulate to a stay of proceedings in this case subject to the exceptions noted below. The stay shall expire when the Supreme Court decides or otherwise disposes of the pending certiorari proceedings in *Campbell-Ewald Co. v. Gomez*, 768 F.3d 871 (9th Cir. 2014), *cert. granted*, No. 14-857, 2015 WL 246885 (May 18, 2015) and *Robins v. Spokeo, Inc.*, 742 F.3d 409 (9th Cir. 2014), *cert. granted*, 135 S. Ct. 1892 (2015).

The exceptions to the stay are as follows:

#### 1. Honeywell:

- a. Honeywell will produce all contracts between it and Monitronics that were in effect anytime from 2005 through the present.
- b. By July 8, 2015, Honeywell will produce a complete privilege log that complies with this Court's local rules.

#### 2. Monitronics:

a. As agreed on June 1 before the status conference call, Monitronics will
produce a privilege log by June 10, 2015 regarding all privileged or redacted
documents produced to date; complete all production of documents by

- June 17, 2015; and provide a supplemental privilege log regarding any documents produced on June 17 by June 22, 2015.
- b. Monitronics will produce the documents produced in 18727-20245 in native format, which were originally produced in accordance with the provisions of the parties' original Rule 26(f) report. To the extent Plaintiffs identify other specific documents which they seek to have produced in native format, Monitronics will consider that request.
- c. Monitronics will not oppose the transfer of the motion to compel filed in the United States District Court of the Northern District of Georgia regarding certain documents identified as responsive to the subpoena served on CompliancePoint. If transferred, however, that motion will be subject to this stipulated stay.
- d. The parties are currently in a discovery dispute as to the scope of redactions in Monitronics' document production. Notwithstanding the entry of a stay, counsel for Plaintiffs and Monitronics will be obligated to meet and confer in in good faith over the next 30 days pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(a)(1) and Local Rule of Civil Procedure 26.04(b) in an effort to resolve their dispute on the scope of the redactions. The meet and confer period may be extended by agreement of the parties. In the event the parties are unable to reach an agreement after good faith discussions, the Plaintiffs reserve the right to seek relief from the Court upon the lifting of this stipulated stay.
- e. All other discovery disputes between the parties are subject to the stay.

## 3. ISI:

 Jason Waller and Kevin Klink, may be deposed with respect to telemarketing campaigns directly initiated by ISI.

#### 4. Alliance:

- Alliance will respond to the outstanding discovery requests that have been served on it.
- b. Notwithstanding the entry of a stay, counsel for Plaintiffs and Alliance will be obligated to meet and confer in in good faith over the next 30 days pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(a)(1) and Local Rule of Civil Procedure 26.04(b) in an effort to resolve any discovery disputes. In the event the parties are unable to reach an agreement after good faith discussions, the Plaintiffs reserve the right to seek relief from the Court upon the lifting of this stipulated stay.
- c. All other discovery disputes between the parties are subject to the stay.
- d. Alliance will respond to any supplemental statement related to any new telemarketing calls received by any of the Plaintiffs from Alliance of any third party that the Plaintiff alleges makes a call on behalf of Alliance.
- e. With respect to telemarketing calls placed to any Plaintiff in any case transferred into this MDL while this stay is in effect, Plaintiffs may serve written discovery on Alliance designed to identify the entity that placed the call and to obtain call records respecting the call.

#### 5. UTCFS

a. By July 8, 2015, UTCFS will provide a privilege log respecting any documents for which UTCFS has asserted privilege and has not yet included on a privilege log.

## 6. Third-party discovery:

- a. Plaintiffs may serve third-party subpoenas (and follow up on existing subpoenas) directed to entities that have information and documents regarding telemarketing campaigns. By stipulating to this exception, however,
   Defendants are not precluded from challenging any individual subpoena or the use of any documents or information which might be obtained in response.
- 7. Discovery disputes. The parties reserve their right to litigate discovery disputes upon the lifting of this stay.

By entering into this Stipulation, no party waives any argument respecting the validity or effect of the various offers of judgment made to certain Plaintiffs by certain Defendants.

Agreed and stipulated this 15th day of June, 2015.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, John W. Barrett, hereby certify that on June 15, 2015, I caused to be filed the foregoing Proposed Stipulation with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which caused a true and accurate copy of such filing to be served upon all attorneys of record.

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